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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ARMITAGE, LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ZHIVKOVA VISIT

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1. DURING CALL ON APRIL 7 (REFTEL) AMBASSADOR POPOV WITH OBVIOUS INTEREST ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A WASHINGTON VISIT BY ZHIVKOVA WHEN SHE COMES TO OPEN THRA-
CIAN EXHIBIT IN N.Y. IN JUNE. HIS CONCERN CENTERS ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE US "HOST" OF SUFFICIENT PRESTIGE TO SATISFY BULGARIAN EVER-EXPECTANT PROTOCOL CONCERNS.
2. WE MENTIONED BOORSTIN VISIT TO BULGARIA AND STATUS OF LIBRARY IN US CULTURAL LIFE, BUT POPOV ANGLED FOR SOMETHING ON CABINET LEVEL AND SHOWED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE SOCIAL EVENT INVOLVING HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO. (ALTHOUGH TIE-IN BETWEEN HEW AND ZHIVKOVA'S COMMITTEE FOR ART AND CULTURE MAY BE A BIT TENUOUS, HEW'S OFFICE OF EDUCATION DOES FUND
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BULGARIAN STUDIES PROGRAMS IN U.S. AND SUPPLIES FUNDS TO IREX TO SEND EXCHANGE VISITORS TO BULGARIA TO STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BULGARIAN ART AND CULTURE.)

3. WE RATHER EXPECT THAT GOB DECISION ON ZHIVKOVA COMING TO WASHINGTON MAY TURN AROUND THIS PROTOCOL ASPECT.(WE GAVE

POPOV NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO EXPECT MRS. CARTER TO PARTICIPATE AS WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF HER WISHING TO PLAY SUCH ROLE IN GENERAL).

4. QUITE ASIDE FROM POLITICAL USEFULNESS OF SUCCESSFUL ZHIVKOVA VISIT, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR REFLECTION ON PROSPECT OF HER VISIT ASSISTING MATERIALLY IN RESOLUTION OF MAREV CASE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF MRS. MAREV'S STRONG DISPOSITION NOW NOT TO MAKE TRIP TO BULGARIA? IF YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD HELP, WOULD YOU BE INCLINED TO WRITE CALIFANO EXPRESSING HOPE HE COULD RECEIVE ZHIVKOVA AND/OR HAVE HER TO LUNCH, NOTING EFFECT ON MAREV CASE? DO YOU HAVE OTHER SUGGESTIONS WHICH WE SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE DECIDING HOW TO HANDLE POSSIBLE ZHIVKOVA VISIT?

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